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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Susanna Rybak *et al.*

Application No.: 09/230,195

Filed: December 10, 1999

For: VECTORS FOR DELIVERING
VIRAL AND ONCOGENIC
INHIBITORS

Examiner: Eleanor Sorbello

Art Unit: 1633

AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 8, 2001, and
further to the Advisory Actions mailed June 4, 2002, and October 23, 2002, Applicants
respectfully request entry of the instant amendment. Enclosed herewith is a fee
authorization to extend the time for response for four months and a Request for
Continued Examination.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 3 without prejudice. Please replace claims 1, 2, 14,
17, 20, and 26 with the following clean copies of the amended claims. A marked up
version showing the claim amendments is provided in Appendix A, attached hereto.

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